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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

For:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | GROUP ART UNIT |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 09/370,198      | 08/09/99    | 2721           |
| 09/412,432      | 10/05/99    | 2721           |
| 09/412,431      | 10/05/99    | 2721           |
| 09/558,654      | 04/26/00    | 2721           |
| 09/797,885      | 03/05/01    | 2621           |
| 09/413,022      | 10/06/99    | 2713           |
| 09/702,764      | 11/01/00    | 2621           |
| 09/793,538      | 02/27/01    | 2621           |
| 09/818,560      | 03/28/01    | 2621           |
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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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